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# McKINLEY PROTECTION.

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1. The voice of the na-tion goes up in a shout, "We want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion! Re-  
 2. E-ven here in New Jer-sey you no-tice we say, "We want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion! We've  
 3. And old West Vir-gin-ia has joined in the throng, They want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion! The

- pub-li-cans in, and the Dem-o-crats out, We want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion. Our  
 joined the old Un-ion and come in to stay, We want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion. We've  
 bill of their "William" was some-what too long, They want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion. But the

forg-es are cold and our fac-to-ries still, Every day seems like Sunday down by the old mill; They  
 race tracks and combines and such things of late, That ev-'ry good ci-ti-zen hon-est-ly hates, So we  
 great pol-i-ti-cian soon weathered the gale, And found a nice shel-ter from par-ti-zan hail, They

all were run-ing like wa-ter down hill, When we had Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion!  
 kicked the old donkey clean out of the state And we want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion!  
 found he was good to car-ry the mail When he could - n't fool with Pro-tec-tion!

## CHORUS.

*Tempo di marcia.*

Air. Tramp, tramp, tramp, hear the El-e-phants go-ing to Washing-ton, Tramp, tramp, tramp, hear the  
 (Tramping of the feet.)  
 Tenor. Tramp, tramp, tramp, goes Mc-Kin-ley and Ho-bart to Washing-ton, Tra,mp, tramp, tramp, tramp, and  
 Last verse.  
 1 Bass. Tramp, tramp, tramp, goes Mc-Kin-ley and Ho-bart to Washing-ton, Tra,mp, tramp, tramp, tramp, and  
 2 Bass.

Don-key is mov-ing a - way. We've had quite enough of this Democra trule, We'll send them right back to their

*Imitate donkey braying.*

Gro-ver is moov-ing a - way, We'll put up no long-er 'with Popocrat tricks, Twill bankrupt The nation their

*rit.* *a tempo.*

thir-ty years' school, And when they get out Un-cle Sam is a fool, For we want Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion.

blunders to fix, And when the vote's counted No - vem - ber next, We'll have Mc-Kin-ley Pro-tec-tion.

4 When you look the thing over it's not very queer,  
We want McKinley Protection,  
We're running in debt fifty millions a year,  
Without McKinley Protection.  
We've had Coxey's armies and tramps by the score,  
Poor people are suffering the whole country o'er,  
Just figure it up with fifty years more,  
Without McKinley Protection.

5 But things will be cheaper, the great speakers say,  
Without McKinley Protection;  
"The tariff is a tax," and we'll sweep it away,  
Without McKinley Protection;  
"Just look," said the speaker, "at this derby hat,  
You'll pay but a dollar for a beauty like that.  
"But, begorra, we don't got the dollar," said Pat,  
Without McKinley Protection.

6 We won't have a fifty cent dollar, you know,  
When we get McKinley Protection,  
But a dollar that's good just wherever you go,  
When we get McKinley Protection.  
There'll be no more anarchy, riot and shame,  
To mar the fair sound of America's name,  
But we'll have law and order from Texas to Maine,  
When we get McKinley Protection.

7 Our great manufact'ries are all standing still,  
Without McKinley Protection,  
That's why all the gold is locked up in the till,  
Without McKinley Protection,  
Just shut up our markets to the foreigner's mill,  
And give us—the laborers, a chance at the till,  
And we'll bring back prosperity over the hill,  
When we get McKinley Protection.

\* 8 We'll look out for the Senate and Congress, you know,  
For we want McKinley Protection,  
The Silver-free-traders have all got to go,  
For we want McKinley Protection.  
Uncle Guss may keep blowing his free silver horn,  
Like the little boy blue with the cows in the corn,  
We'll elect Mahlon Pethey as sure as you're born,  
For we want McKinley Protection.

9 So all the great nation has joined in the throng,  
They want McKinley Protection,  
East, West, North and South alike push it along,  
They want McKinley Protection.  
We'll put up no longer with popocrat tricks,  
'T will bankrupt the nation their blunders to fix,  
And when the vote's counted November next,  
We'll have McKinley Protection.

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